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FORT AND HOTEL STREETS

WHY CONTESTANTS ARE MAKING GOOD

The manager of The Star's big \$3000 prize contest has been surprised and much gratified at the unexpectedly small influence which the approaching Christmas tide has had on the order of the contestants or on the results of their work. In spite of the fact that everybody is head over heels in a deluge of Christmas preparation, the contest has been moving ahead with only slightly abated energy. In fact no small number of subscriptions have been given as Christmas presents to friends, especially persons in touch with the islands, but living in other parts of the world. Such a present is one which will doubtless bring more real pleasure and satisfaction than almost any of the conventional kinds of gifts which, regardless of cost, all too often are valueless to the recipient except as an expression of good will from the giver.

That The Star is winning subscriptions and new friends daily solely on merit, and not because of any friendship toward the contestants who are

bringing the merits of the paper to their attention, was evidenced today by a gentleman who, as he stated, had been subscribing for another paper for many years "through force of habit." During the past year he had begun to buy The Star frequently from newsboys. Then one day he was suddenly laid up at home with a bad case of grip. Unable to buy The Star as he had done, he discovered that he had formed the "Star habit," and at the same time that he no longer felt the need for the paper he had so long taken in his home. The result was a newspaper on The Star's carrier list.

This isn't an isolated case. People every day are suddenly realizing that The Star has become not only the biggest and most up-to-date paper in the city but the one upon which they have individually come to depend. There are plenty of reasons for this phenomenon, and they explain why The Star has been growing in popular favor in consequent circulation and influence at such an unexampled rate during the past year.

Morning Cable Report

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NEW YORK, December 21.—In an editorial published yesterday Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation of Labor, called the McNamara case a "deplorable incident." While offering no plea for the two brothers who confessed to dynamite outrages in Los Angeles, Gompers' editorial went on to assert the "incident did not in any way affect the real essentials of trade unionism."

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., December 21.—Attorneys for the department of justice yesterday entered suit against the Keystone Watch Case Company. The government's brief filed in the federal courts here, declares the watch case company to be a "combination in restraint of trade." It also asserts that the concern controls eighty per cent of the total output of watch cases in the United States.

SHANGHAI, China, December 21.—That the present Chinese cabinet is ready to accept a republic in China is indicated by the formal statement issued officially yesterday by Tang Shao Yi. In his statement Yi declared that he is prepared to submit with a favorable report, the proposals advanced by the revolutionists. He will forward the proposals officially at once. While awaiting an answer to his report he is declining to proceed with the negotiations on the existing basis.

NEW YORK, December 21.—President Taft yesterday dealt a severe blow to the hopes for a nationally aided highway from coast to coast. In an address before the Automobile Club of America just before starting for Washington, he declared himself opposed to the idea of the government's aiding the scheme of building a nationally controlled highway from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The address before the Automobile Club was the last of five speeches delivered by the President during a most strenuous day in this city. In another he indicated the possibility of the United States acting as mediator between Turkey and Italy.

He sandwiched a good many conferences with the leaders of the Republican party here between his speeches.

PLAN TO TUNNEL UNDER

ENGLISH CHANNEL REVIVED.

The old project of a tunnel under the English channel is being revived with better prospects of success than it ever had before. Public opinion in England, which has always been the chief obstacle, is thought to have been revolutionized gradually. The change is said to be due partly to the continual bettering of Franco-British relations under the entente cordiale, the strength of which was proved by Germany's Moroccan coup, and partly by arguments advanced by financiers in both countries, who have been pointing out the tremendous mutual commercial advantages that could be gained thereby.

The plans and the capital are in readiness, and there remains only to obtain the authorization of the two governments, and it is declared that a great effort will be made to secure it. Incidentally it is understood that the Intercontinental Railroad Company, which is an English syndicate, intends soon to establish between Dieppe and New Haven the first transchannel train ferry.

"In thirty-seven years," said Senator Gauthier, a former cabinet officer, "Franco-German commerce has grown 104 per cent and Franco-Belgian commerce 164 per cent. Franco-British

commerce, though totalling more than the others, has increased only 33 per cent, and this in spite of the natural commercial alliance between agricultural France and industrial England. The channel alone is to blame for the discrepancy, and only a tunnel can remedy it.

"The English people are beginning to see that a tunnel, instead of weakening their defensive power in time of war would really increase it, because it would keep the source of supplies continually open. Continuance of the present state of things and any delay in completing the long-projected link mean actual loss to both countries."—Chicago News.

A REQUEST GRANTED.

A book agent came into the office of H. W. Child, a busy business man of Helena, the other day.

"Mr. Child," he said, "I desire only a second of your time."

"All right," replied Child, not looking up from the letter he was writing. "You've had it. Good day!"—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

In the annual report of the free lectures bureau of the New York city board of education, it is shown that 955,000 persons attended the 5404 lectures throughout the city the last year.

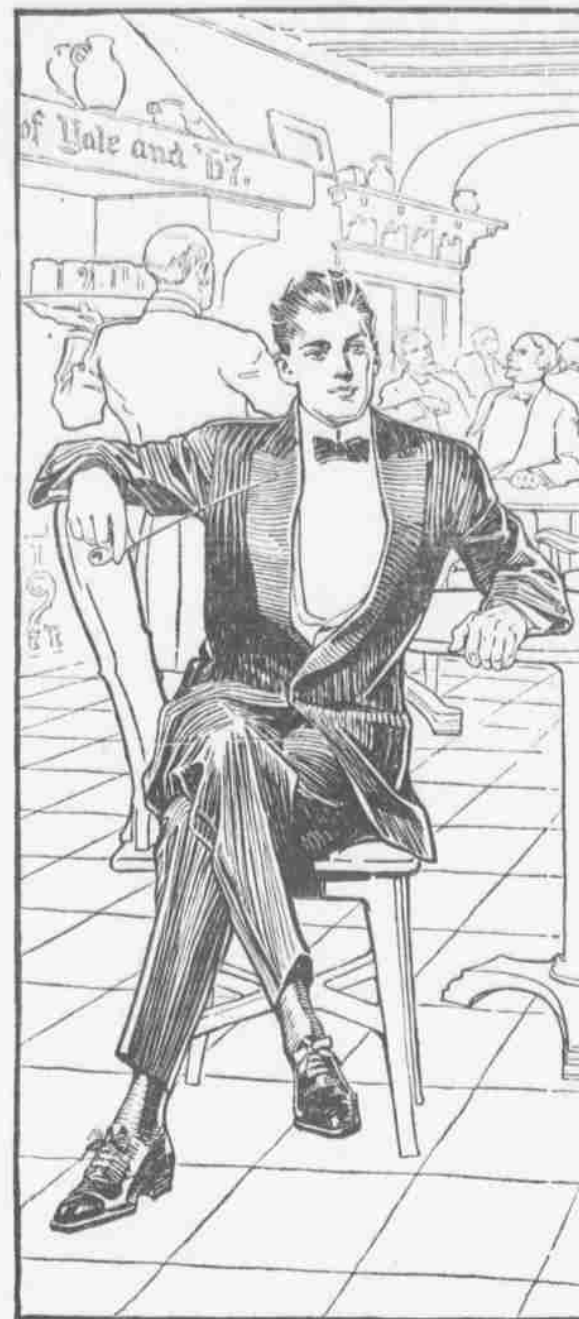
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